

Prayers

Magaly Nelson, Louise Kress,
Sandra Chupkai, Tristan, John Pollard,
Renita Stellmon (mother of Dawn Stellmon),
and Ken Rohr (friend of the Kress's).

Worship Leaders

PRESIDER: Rev. Denny Hacker
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Sandy Chupkai, Corinne Williams, Jeanne Hladky
WORSHIP TECHNOLOGY: Isaac Almy, Sara Bidwell
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Calendar

Sunday, July 5
10:00 AM
Blended Worship Service
and Sunday School

11:00 AM
Hospitality Hour

Saturday, July 11
8:15 AM - 4:30 PM
Habitat for Humanity
Build Day

Sunday, July 12
10:00 AM
Blended Worship Service
and Sunday School

11:00 AM
Hospitality Hour

11:15 AM
Bob Ross Painting

METHUEN MEMORIAL MUSIC HALL

ANNUAL
**RED, WHITE & BLUE
FESTIVAL CONCERT**
SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026
3:00 p.m.
Doors open at 2:30 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION
Celebrate Independence Day and Edward F. Searles' birthday
Featuring popular American composers on The Great Organ
and Steinway "D" Grand Piano

RAYMOND NAGEM
Organ
New York City, NY

JESSICA McCORMACK
Soprano
Haverhill, MA

D.J. CLEAVINGER
Piano
Boston, MA

Join us in a Patriotic Sing-along as we honor U.S. Military Personnel

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We livestream worship service and share them on
YouTube and other internet sites. We also often take
photos of people throughout the building to use on our
website. If you would prefer not to be on camera,
please sit in the back two rows and ask the pastor to
distribute communion to you from your seat.

LOVING GOD SERVING OTHERS

10:00 AM Summer Worship Service

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH July 5, 2026

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Welcome to Faith!

July 5, 2026

Guests



We are grateful you have chosen to visit with us today. You are welcome to the communion table and we'd love to greet you after church for coffee in our Fellowship Hall.

Welcoming Statement



On June 2, 2024, our congregation adopted a Welcoming Statement to become a Reconciling in Christ community. The QR code links to our Welcoming Statement.

Ministry of the Month



Giving



Thank you for your generosity! Financial gifts may be given online at the QR code or by check/cash in the offering plate.

Order of Service

page numbers are from the red hymnals in the pews

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome to Worship: *This morning's order of worship was prepared by the ELCA Office of Worship to commemorate the semi-quincentennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.*

Gathering Hymn: *This Land is Your Land*

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Song of Praise: *Shout to the Lord*

#821

Word

Reading: *Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67*

Children's Message

Gospel: *Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30*

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

#172

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Greeting of Peace: *What is something you appreciate about living in the United States today?*

Meal

Offering

Offertory:

Offering Prayer

Confession and Forgiveness

Thanksgiving at the Table

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymn: *Let us Break Bread Together*

#471

Prayer after Communion

Sending

Benediction

Sending Hymn: *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* #756

Dismissal: *Go in peace. Seek liberty and justice for all.*

All: *Thanks be to God!*

Postlude: *Stars and Stripes Forever* - arr. Chenault

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